

"CIVILIZATION'S INFERNO," BY B. O. FLOWER, WARD McALLISTER, N.Y.M. CRINKLE, IN NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD

EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. COL. SHEPARD DEAD.

Snatched from the Effects of Ether Last Evening. Attending Physicians Had Placed Him Under Its Influence. The Funeral to Take Place Tuesday Morning Next.

The funeral of the late Col. Elliott F. Shepard, editor and proprietor of the Mail and Express, prominent Republican and Presbyterian, who died at his home, southwest corner of Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue, yesterday afternoon from the effects of ether administered for a medical examination, will take place next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner Fifth Avenue and Fifth Avenue.

The sudden death of Col. Shepard caused a great shock in this city on account of his prominence and the manner in which he died. He had been, for some time, and believing that he was suffering from stone in the bladder he arranged for an examination of himself by Dr. Charles McBurney and J. W. McLean at his home yesterday afternoon.

The two surgeons administered ether, as the examination would be very painful, and, although he recovered consciousness, he died at 4:20 o'clock from its effects. Powerful restoratives and medical assistance failed to counteract the effects of the anesthetic.

Mrs. Shepard and her four children were summoned by telegraph, but when they reached the house the Colonel was dead. The details of the funeral, which will give the names of the pall-bearers, will be given later in the day.

H. C. Alexander, Treasurer of the Mail and Express and private counsel of Col. Shepard, said today that the latter had left a will arranging in a proper way for the administration of his estate.

The paper, he said, would be published as usual, at least until the provisions of the will have been put into effect.

EXPLOSION IN WARREN STREET. Electric Light Wires in an Iron Pipe Fuse and Go Off.

Horses Knocked Down and Passers-by Severely Shocked. At 10:30 this morning, the employees of John Moore's harness repository, 55 Warren street, were alarmed by the noise of an explosion in the cellar.

Investigation proved their suspicions founded. They discovered that the smoke issued from a big ragged hole in a brick wall containing the electric light wires, which entered the building.

Mr. Moore at once closed the door, and after assuring himself that there was no danger to the building, rushed out into the street. He saw a horse prostrate over the mahogany of the subway and a big crowd that blocked the thoroughfare gathered around. He cautioned all to stand back and placed barrels around the dangerous spot.

The payment and street-car rails were heavily charged with electricity as a result of the explosion of the gas generated by the lighting of the insulation of the electric wires in the subway.

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LOCKOUT ON TO-DAY. IS LAMONT SO ILL?

Clothing Manufacturers Close Their Doors at 3 P. M. They Rely Upon the Knights of Labor for Support. Cutters Claim to Hold a Card That Will Cripple the Trade.

The three-cornered fight between the clothing manufacturers' Association and the United Brotherhood of Carriers and the United Brotherhood of Labor on the other, has now reached its crisis. The lockout has been fixed for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

As for the Knights of Labor, there seems to be little hope on the part of the United Brotherhood of Carriers that they will be able to shift their position as a body and come to the assistance of the locked out workers.

TO DINE MR. BURNHAM. Artists Honor the Director of Works of the World's Fair. Fully 300 people are expected to attend the dinner, which will be given in honor of Daniel H. Burnham, Director of Works of the World's Fair.

Among the speakers of the evening will be Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky; Joseph H. Burton, Charles Dudley Warner, Richard Watson Glaser, Horace Porter and J. S. Norton, of Chicago.

TO KEEP HIS CHILD. Lindner Forgives His Erring Wife for His Daughter's Sake. After deliberating three days Emil Oscar Lindner, a hatter in Schenectady, N. Y., decided to live with his erring wife, who came from Germany on the steamer Rhettia to meet him.

SHAKE! DID HIS PRISONERS LEAVE?

Catekill Jailer Brohm Thinks It Not at All Impossible. Was Away Three Weeks Celebrating Cleveland's Inauguration. Probably no man ever found himself in a more embarrassing and pitiable as well as a more brilliant than did Charles Brohm, of Catekill, N. Y., when arraigned at the Tombs Police Court this morning.

It was a little over three weeks ago when Mr. Brohm temporarily abandoned his duties as Keeper of the Greene County Jail at Catekill, and fled himself to Washington to see to it personally that Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated in a manner befitting the great and glorious occasion.

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BROADSIDE ON THE BEACH. Tank Steamship Gluckhau, a Very Bad Position. Reports from Fire Island state that the steamship Gluckhau, which was wrecked on the beach yesterday afternoon on the sandy beach, near the light, now lies broadside on, in a very bad position.

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EXTRA. 2 O'CLOCK. THE CYCLONE'S SHAVOC

\$2,000,000 Damage Done in the Mississippi Valley. Eighteen Persons Killed So Far as Known and Hundreds Injured. Path of the Storm Through the Devastated Region.

MEMPHIS, March 25.—The damage done by the cyclone in the Mississippi valley is enormous. While the loss of life is not as great as at first reported, the damage to property will reach \$2,000,000.

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